

The question before the house being upon the motion of Mr. Alexander to insert in lieu of the sections stricken out, and as additional sections to the bill, the amendment as offered by him on yesterday.

Mr. Bowlus then offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following—

And be it enacted, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore shall be, and he is hereby authorised and required to deposite the sum of one million of dollars, part of the surplus revenue of the United States, in such bank or banks within this State, as shall agree to pay for the same at least five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall give to him such security as he shall deem adequate and ample for the re-payment of the principle so deposited, and the interest thereon, whenever the same shall be required of them, either by the Treasurer or the Legislature.

Which was read

Mr Gough, moved to amend said substitute, by adding at the end thereof the following, 'the interest arising thereon to be applied to general purposes of education in Primary or common schools throughout this State, to be apportioned agreeably to the present disposition of the free school fund;'

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, said substitute was further amended by inserting after the word 'legislature,' and at the end of the substitute as offered by Mr. Bowlus, the following in these words, 'on giving the President and Directors of said Bank or Banks, at least thirty days notice previous to said demand;'

The question was then put on the adoption of the substitute, as amended, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker,
Hopewell
Shaw
Usilton
Primrose
Price
Ridgely
Iglehart
Simmons

Taylor
Hersley
Townsend, of Wor.
Fooks
Handy
Brengele
Bowlus
Doub
Maulsby